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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1454.1118	
	Application Number	09/980,487	
	Filing Date	December 3, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Horst MUELLER	
	Group Art Unit	2663	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Duc T. Duong

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 6 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of June 11, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5

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Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

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**TOTAL FEES DUE =**

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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2663

Docket No.: 1454.1118

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Horst MUELLER

Serial No. 09/980,487

Confirmation No. 5604

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA

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Examiner: Duc T. Duong

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 11, 2004. Due to the closure of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 11, 2004 for the funeral of former President Reagan and the normal closure for the weekend of June 12-13, 2004, this Amendment is timely filed on June 14, 2004.

The claims as previously pending are provided below for the convenience of the Examiner. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.